

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Crawford et al.	:	Miller, Alan S.
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Serial No.: 10/782,645	:	Group Art Unit: 3624
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Filing Date: February 19, 2004	:	
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Title: RANKING SOFTWARE	:	IBM Corporation
PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS	:	Dept. T81/Bldg. 503
USING CUSTOMER INTEREST	:	P.O. Box 12915
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 10, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 10, 2009, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.